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ABRASION RESISTANCE AND INJECTOR

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Attention is directed to the attached February 10, 2005 French Search Report for a counterpart of this application and each reference cited therein. A PTO-1449 is also attached.

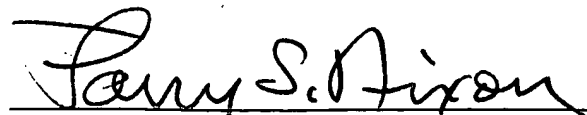
Official consideration and citation of each such reference is requested.

I hereby certify that each item of information contained herein was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than 3 months from the filing date of this statement [see 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) (1)].

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